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**THE LAND OF COTTON** *Read pages 202 – 209 and answer the following questions regarding the passage.*

1. Identify the invention and the inventor who made the cotton crop profitable in the American South. (p. 202)

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2. What combination of factors after the War of 1812 made the cotton trade profitable and expanded slavery in the South? (p. 202 – 203, NOTES) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. What practice was banned by the Congress in 1808? Despite this, what happened to the size of the population of enslaved people in the United States between 1820 and 1850? (p. 203)

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4. What were the ***three (3) major cities*** of the South devoted to? What was the state of industry in the South during the early 19th Century? (p. 204)

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5. Describe the strict social hierarchy of classes in the South. What small percentage of people were at the top, and dominated society? What other classes of people existed in the South? Why did each class defer to the elite plantation owners when it came to political decisions? (p. 204 – 205, graphic p. 205)

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6. What occupations did enslaved people engage in during the era of slavery? How frequently did the task system allow enslaved people to engage in other activities for their own benefit? (p. 206)

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7. How did the increased reliance on cotton in the economy and the evolution of the ***“gang system”*** change the nature of slavery in the South? (p. 207)

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8. Describe the lifestyles of free blacks in the South. Where did the majority of free blacks live in the South? (p. 207)

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9. How did the lives of free blacks in the Northern states differ? (p. 208)

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10. Was it possible for free blacks to live a prosperous life in the United States? Was it probable? Provide at least one example from your textbook. (p. 208)

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11. Describe the slave revolt led by **Gabriel Prosser** in Richmond, VA in 1800. Was it successful? What were the consequences of the revolt for its participants? (p. 209)

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12. Describe the slave revolt led by ***Denmark Vesey*** in Charleston, SC in 1822. Was it successful? What were the consequences of the revolt for its participants? (p. 209)

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13. Describe the slave revolt led by ***Nat Turner*** in Southampton, VA in 1830. Was it successful? What were the consequences of the revolt for its participants? (p. 209)

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